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BA 12/29/03PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Richard J. Qian

Confirmation No.: 2766

Serial No.: 09/225,189 Examiner: James M. Hannett

Filed: January 5, 1999 Group Art Unit: 2612

For: METHOD OF IMAGE BACKGROUND REPLACEMENT

Date: December 22, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted:
- ☒ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on November 21, 2003.
- ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____.
- ☐ Other:
- b. ☐ Enclosed is:
- ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Other

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2. Miscellaneous

- ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

☐ Other:

3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

- ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
☐ \$385 small entity ☒ \$770 large entity
- ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 1 st | <input type="checkbox"/> \$55 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$110 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 2 nd | <input type="checkbox"/> \$210 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$420 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time - 3 rd | <input type="checkbox"/> \$475 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$950 |
- ☐ Suspension of application fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i))--\$130
- ☒ PTO Form 2038 authorizing credit card payment is attached.
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703.

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Respectfully submitted,

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